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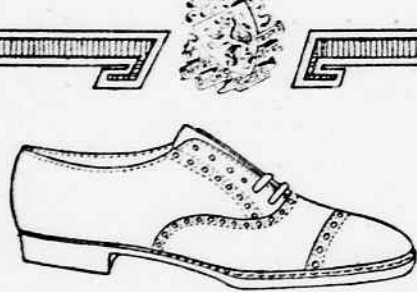
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## SECTION 7 FROM THE P. O. BILL

Senator Ashurst Offers an Amendment in Interest of Magazine Publishers.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona today introduced an amendment to strike from the post office appropriation bill section 7, which would remove proposed restrictions on the sending of second-class mail matter by freight, and which magazine publishers charge would place the power to put them out of business in the hands of the Postmaster General. The section proposes to repeal the act of 1912, which forbade the extension of the policy of sending second-class matter by freight trains.

Magazine publishers declare that the provision would leave with the Postmaster General the option of routing magazines, and that he could discipline publications that met his disfavor by giving them slower transportation than more favored publications.

### Opposition to Section 7.

The opposition to section 7 of the post office appropriation bill, which gives the Postmaster General unlimited power in routing magazines and newspapers by freight or mail, is growing steadily in the Senate. Senators today expressed surprise that this provision should have been placed in the bill and agreed to by the House and by the Senate committee. It is characterized as a danger to the freedom of the press and calculated to do great injustice in the hands of any man who might wish to use the power so conferred for political purposes.

It was pointed out today that the Senate post office committee in 1912 looked into this question and a report was made to the Senate on the matter, which said, in part:

"We are of the opinion that the freight service involves difficulties which the department did not foresee, and we are convinced that it is absolutely impossible for any official to declare that one periodical shall go by freight and its rival shall go by mail train without doing irreparable injury in many instances."

"We do not believe that any man should be permitted to exercise the discretionary power over private business which this 'blue tag' (freight mail shipments) confers upon the Postmaster General."

Frank H. Hitchcock was then Postmaster General and it was charged at that time that he had used the privileges of his position through the power which is now sought to be conferred again upon the Postmaster General. The findings of the committee were incorporated in the next post office appropriation bill and the power taken away from the Postmaster General.

## FRENCH GIVE WAY BEFORE FEROCIOUS GERMAN ASSAULTS

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war office announced today. Nearly 100 prisoners were taken. The capture May 25 of a naval gun and eight machine guns during the fighting in Caurettes wood was also announced.

The text of today's statement by German army headquarters is as follows: "Enemy torpedo boats that appeared off the coast were driven back by our artillery fire."

"Lively firing is in progress between La Bassee canal and Arras."

### British Taken Prisoners.

"German patrols were successful in enterprises near Neuve Chapelle and to the northeast of that place. Thirty-eight British, among whom was one officer, were taken prisoner and one machine gun was captured."

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bushes and hedges south of the village of Camieres were cleared of the enemy. Three officers and eighty-eight men were taken prisoner and much other material."

"The artillery activity has been extremely spirited on both banks of the Meuse."

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON MEMORIAL TO ASBURY

Two Other Measures Are Approved by the Senate Committee on Library Today.

From the Senate committee on library three measures of local interest were reported to the Senate favorably today. One was a joint resolution by Senator Overman of North Carolina, authorizing the erection of a memorial to Francis Asbury, a pioneer Methodist preacher and bishop, by the Francis Asbury Memorial Association on public ground in Washington.

Senator Asbury's bill providing for the acquisition, for \$500, of the manuscript of Col. Charles Chaillé-Long containing an account of the unveiling of the statue to Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan in this city was reported favorably also. A similar measure has been reported to the House.

The committee also reported favorably Senator Tillman's bill granting to the widow of Col. David D. E. Gaudard, U. S. A., Engineer Corps, authority to place a tablet in memory of Col. Gaudard in the amphitheater at Arlington, Va.

## MAJ. PULLMAN TO ACT AS BASE BALL UMPIRE

Will Officiate Saturday Afternoon, When Teams From City Clubs Play for Charity.

Next Saturday afternoon, at American League Park, when Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, who will for the time being do the job of an "ump," calls "play ball," a picked team from the Metropolitan Club of Chicago will be engaged in a battle royal against a team composed of the National Press Club, the benefit of the Free ward of Providence Hospital, before that body, of course, J. H. De Sibour, who will lead the clubmen, and Stephen Early, captain of the scribes, will chair them, to show that in spite of the fact that they will be opponents they are still the best of friends.

In the meantime Ormsby McCammon, who will help Maj. Pullman settle differences between the members of the two teams, will have finished dusting the plate, and the game will start. Who will lead off is not known, for the two captains have not as yet dipped the quarter.

Arrangements for the game have been made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence Hospital. This will be the "tenth time" that under the auspices of this organization teams have crossed bats for this purpose.

## 100,000 MEMBERS ADDED TO ROLLS OF RED CROSS

San Francisco's Effort in Getting 11,000 in General Campaign Is Described.

The concerted effort recently made by San Francisco to present to the American Red Cross 10,000 new members by April 15, 1916, the tenth anniversary of the great fire and earthquake in that city, is described by Marshall Hale, a San Franciscan, in the June issue of the American Red Cross Magazine.

A few months ago Washington, the nation's capital, in a campaign for membership, enrolled 6,000 new names. The wave of interest in Red Cross affairs, of which the local campaign was a motive force, later reached the Pacific coast and San Francisco concentrated its energy in a similar movement. So far this national wave has succeeded in increasing the rolls of the Red Cross from 10,000 names to 100,000 to date, and this, it is hoped, is but an indication of future progress.

"Grateful San Francisco" is the title of Mr. Hale's article, and shows that the city will remember the work done by the Red Cross during the great crisis in its history.

## Eleven Thousand Enrolled.

"In the face of many drains upon the purses of San Franciscans by reason of the number of war-relief campaigns that were being conducted," says Mr. Hale, "a committee, known as the Red Cross citizens' membership campaign committee, undertook the task of acquiring 10,000 members in a period of three weeks, and the successful consummation of the committee's work speaks volumes for the efficiency, earnestness and endless endeavor that characterized the campaign. At this writing over 11,000 members have been enrolled, and the end is not yet."

The brisk three weeks' campaign for 10,000 members terminated with a mass meeting attended by 8,000 citizens of San Francisco in a great auditorium, and the result of the first effort was communicated across the three thousand miles of intervening space by telephone to Red Cross headquarters in Washington. A thoroughly democratic and resourceful undertaking was this three weeks' membership drive, and almost every conceivable agency, and representatives of all creeds, sects and nationalities were enlisted in the cause, and all seemed anxious to make a tremendous showing as an evidence of gratitude for the efforts of the Red Cross to alleviate the great suffering which followed the terrible visitation of a decade ago.

### Mr. Taft's Protest.

The recent letter from former President Taft, as chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, to the

Secretary of State, protesting against the state of affairs in which the American Red Cross has been able to obtain but one permit since October, 1915, from Great Britain to ship surgical and medical supplies to the central powers, is also published in this issue of the magazine.

"Remember the Life Tide," by Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, in the same issue of the magazine, is a resume of what the army of Red Cross workers in Europe is accomplishing in mitigating the unspeakable distress of millions of human beings. Mr. Bicknell, who has visited all but two of the eleven belligerent countries, estimates that 30,000,000 men have been called to arms, and also estimates that not less than 500,000 persons are today actively engaged in Red Cross work in the vast European war zone.

### Benefits of Training Camp.

The practical benefits to be derived by women through such training as that afforded by the National Service School encampment now being held in Chevy Chase under the auspices of the women's department of the Navy League are enumerated in an article by Jane A. Delano, chairman of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service, who placed a dozen skilled teachers-nurses of the Red Cross in the camp and saw that Red Cross standards in hygiene, home care of the sick and dietetics were taught to some nine hundred or a thousand women campers. The military relief department, under the general direction of Col. Jefferson R. Keon, Medical Corps, U. S. A., took a special interest in this

encampment, and through the Post-aid division, in charge of Maj. Robert U. Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. A., managed the first-aid instruction at the camp.

### Kern to Nominate Marshall.

It has been definitely decided that Senator Kern will make the speech nominating Vice Presidential Marshall at the St. Louis convention.

## Yuan Shi Kai Not Ill, Claim.

In response to an inquiry, the Chinese minister, Wellington Koo, has received a cablegram from Peking saying the reported illness of President Yuan Shi Kai is untrue. A report from Tokio a few days ago, and a later one from Shanghai, said Yuan Shi Kai had been poisoned and was gravely ill.

## GIBNEY SOLID TIRES

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75c Short Silk Gloves . . . . . 45c

2-class White Silk Gloves of superior quality, made with double finger tips. Embroidered backs. Cut full for comfortable fit and long service.

25c Umbrella Pants . . . . . 15c

Elastic knit Umbrella Pants, cut full, made with French bands and trimmed with lace edge. Size 38 only.

Men's 12 1-2c Socks . . . . . 7 1/2c

Excellent quality, soft-knit Socks, reinforced for service. Ideal summer wear in lavender, gray, white, navy and tan.

15c Embroidery Edges . . . . . 8 1/2c

Pretty Cambric and Swiss Edges, in blind and openwork patterns, from 2 to 7 inches wide. Good variety for all purposes.

25c and 35c Lisle Vests . . . . . 17c

Women's famous "Cummy-cut" and "Pit-rite" Lisle Gauze Vests, with "sewer" shoulder straps. Regular and extra sizes. 3 for 50c.

Men's 69c Shirts . . . . . 39c

Dressy Summer Shirts of fast-color percale, in handsome striped patterns. Laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Athletic Shirts . . . . . 12 1/2c

These comfortable and sensible elastic ribbed garments have low necks and are sleeveless. Cool and hygienic.

Men's Summer Underwear . . . . . 19c

Men's excellent quality balbriggan underwear, consisting of short sleeve shirts and ankle drawers, thoroughly well made.

65c Double-Bed Sheets . . . . . 39c

Purchase of 72x90 Sheets, made of heavy, firm quality bleached cotton, with improved welded seam in center, and wide hems.

\$1.00 42-in. Flouncings . . . . . 46c

Beautiful Voile and Swiss Flouncings, with scalloped or hemmed bottoms. Large and small designs in blind and open work.

\$1.00 All-Over Lace . . . . . 49c

38-inch exquisite all-over Shadow Lace, in cream and white. Large and small patterns for waists, sleeves and trimming.

75c Colored Flouncings . . . . . 39c

42-inch Fine Flouncings, with white grounds, embroidered with mercerized thread, in patterns of pink, light blue, Copenhagen, Nile, lavender and old rose.

Children's 75c and \$1 Hats . . . . . 49c

Pretty models, in milan straw, white pique and lace ruffled effects. Also rep sunbonnets. Milans are trimmed with silk or velvet bands. Second Floor.

Spring Suits, Worth Up to \$25 . . . . . \$9.90

High-grade colored Suits of all-wool poplin, gabardine, serge and black-and-white checks. Belted, loose and ripple models.

50c Silk Hose . . . . . 39c

Women's high-grade pure silk Boot Hose, with lisle tops and soles. Serviceable quality, in black, white and assorted colors.

Women's 25c Hose . . . . . 13c

Excellent quality Summer Hose, in black and white. Correct weight, perfectly shaped for fit, and reinforced at heels and toes.

Spring Suits, Worth Up to \$40 . . . . . \$14.90

Any suit in the house—our finest models, in gabardine, poplin, French serge and checks. Ripple, box, belted, and all styles. Many in silk and cloth combinations.

\$1.50 Wash Skirts . . . . . 98c

Women's smart new Wash Skirts of white, white and pink, gabardine and white stripes. Belts, pockets and yoke effects. Regular and extra sizes.

Wash Dresses Worth Up to \$5.00 . . . . . \$1.90

Dainty models in linen, striped and flowered voile; three-tier and yoke styles; organdy and lawn collars. Many Norfolk styles.

\$10 Summer Coats . . . . . \$4.55

Belted, semi-belted, ripple and loose models in high-class coats of chinilla, corduroy, velour, checks, all-wool serge and broken plaids.

\$1 and \$1.50 Summer Waists . . . . . 79c

Charming new models in corded dainty, colored embroidered stripe rice cloth, white voile and organdy. All-over embroidered, lace-trimmed and plain styles. Sailor collars and convertible collars.

75c Summer Waists . . . . . 44c

All-over embroidered, trimmed and tailored models in new waists of white madras, voile and lawn and colored striped percale.

\$3.00 Silk Blouses . . . . . \$1.95

Newest creations in striped and plain tub silk, china silk and crepe de chine. Plenty of frilled fronts; broderie collars and convertible collars.

50c Wash Petticoats . . . . . 35c

Women's fast-color gingham, generally striped percale Petticoats, cut extra full and finished with sectional corded flounce.

12 1/2c Checked Toweling . . . . . 8 3/4c

18-inch Linen Crash Toweling, of heavy, absorbent quality, that dries quickly. In fast-color checks of blue and red.

\$1.50 and \$2 Hemp Hats . . . . . 77c

In Black, White and All Colors. Purchase of 3,200 Fine Untrimmed Hemp Hats, including many well-fanned and cable edged. Newest wide and medium brim sailors, and a host of other high-class summer shapes.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets . . . . . 95c

Choice of low and medium bust, both with long skirt and six hose supporters. Free hip, one model with elastic gore at sides. In coutil or batiste.

Women's 25c Drawers . . . . . 15c

Well made Cambric Drawers, cut full and wide. Finished with hem-stitched ruffle. Limit, 2 to a customer.

Undermuslins Worth to 50c . . . . . 25c

Table of attractively trimmed and well made gowns, combinations, short petticoats, corset covers and drawers. Many pretty styles.

19c Corset Covers . . . . . 10c

Lot of women's good quality cambric corset covers, in tight-fitting style, with felled seams, ready for trimming.

Girls' \$1.25 White Dresses . . . . . 69c

Sheer White Lawn Dresses with embroidery, surplice front, lace yokes and box pleats. Sizes 10, 12 and 14.

\$1.25 Chiffon Cloth . . . . . 79c

42-inch All-silk Chiffon Cloth in black, white and all colors. For sleeves, waists and veiling dresses. Exquisite filmy quality.

Men's \$1.25 White Duck Pants . . . . . 79c

Natty and serviceable—made with cut bottoms, belt loops and side pockets. Waist measures 28 to 34; lengths 28 to 32. Second Floor.

Boys' 75c to \$1 Straw Hats . . . . . 39c

All styles and sizes for large and small boys, in fine milan straw. Trimmed with white and colored silk ribbon bands and bows.

Boys' 50c Play Suits . . . . . 29c

Khaki color Play Suits, trimmed in blue. Consist of waist and pants. Made up for service. Sizes 2 to 6.

Women's \$1 Silk Hose . . . . . 59c

Pure Thread Silk Hose, of superb quality, with lisle tops and soles. In black, white and a full range of the popular new colors.

\$1.00 Middy Blouses . . . . . 79c

High-class Middy blouses of galatea and Lonsdale jean, in regulation, yoke, laced and other effects. White, combinations of white and colors, and blazer stripes.

50c Neck Ruffs . . . . . 39c

Women's Dainty Maline and Chiffon Neck Ruffs, in all the leading colors. Latest summer novelties, trimmed with bows of ribbon.

25c All-Silk Ribbon . . . . . 17c

Splendid quality Moire, Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, from 4 to 5 inches wide. In an assortment of the leading colors.

10c Hair Nets, 3 for . . . . . 10c

Large all-over Silk Hair Nets, of serviceable quality; made with elastic. In all the wanted shades.

35c White Sport Suiting . . . . . 22c

This handsome and serviceable White Sport Suiting is highly mercerized and of extra quality.

25c Table Oilcloth . . . . . 16c

Save a third off the famous "Sanitas" Table Oilcloth, the kind that does not peel or crack. White and tile patterns. 45 inches wide.

30c Window Shades . . . . . 19c

Heavy Opaque Cloth Shades in dark green, olive, white and tan. 2x5 size. Complete with fixtures.

15c Pillowcases . . . . . 11c

45x36 Pillowcases, made of heavy round thread bleached cotton, free from injurious dressing. Finished with wide hems.

50c Turkish Towels . . . . . 23c

Extra heavy, soft Turkish Bath Towels, in size 23x46. In stripes of pink, lavender, gold and light blue, with plaid ends to match.

Men's 50c Underwear . . . . . 29c

The popular athletic garments of fine cross-barred muslin. Sleeveless coat shirts and knee drawers.

\$2 Dimity Bedspreads . . . . . \$1.35

These snow-white, cool and dainty spreads are in 60x90 size, for large beds. Wrinkled kind that needs no ironing.

12 1/2c Bleached Cotton . . . . . 7 3/4c

Twenty pieces standard quality yard-wide Bleached Cotton, excellent round-three weave, for all household purposes.

10c Torchon Laces . . . . . 4 1/2c

Ric lot new Cotton Torchons, Filet and Point de Paris Laces, from 1 to 4 inches wide. Edges and insertions.

\$1.50 English Longcloth . . . . . 88c

Full 12-yard pieces of this fine yard-wide English Longcloth; has soft chambray finish and is especially adapted for underwear.

40c White India Linon . . . . . 8 3/4c

Superior grade sheer white India Linon, woven from selected combed yarn. Beautiful finish that is not affected by washing.

25c Fancy Voiles . . . . . 17c

40-inch high-grade Novelty Voiles in awning stripes, block patterns, stripes and flowers, on white and tinted grounds.

50c